

As a person with Dyslexia, I feel that the Morse Code requirement is unfair for people who are challenged with this disability. I have been studying the code for three years in order to advance my Amateur Radio Service License, and to date I am having a very hard time passing the test. As long as the code requirement is in effect, I do not think I will be able to advance. I find this very unfair.

Many years ago when Morse was the only method of communication it was very important to make sure that there would not be a lot of sloppy operators. However, in recent years not only have other modes overshadowed the use of code, but there are many code users that constantly complain about bad operators (they call them lids, whatever that means).

Why not just make Morse Code an optional mode like Phone or RATTY. Maintain the band plans so that there will be a place for the code people to use their skills.

Thank you for giving me a place to express my opinion.

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